

CANTERBURY WESTLAND KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION (INC)**NOTICE****CONTACT WITH WHĀNAU (FAMILY) AT KINDERGARTEN**

- Whānau are always welcome at kindergarten. Please feel free to come and participate in the learning experiences of your tamaiti (child) or offer your help to kaiako (teachers) at any stage of the kindergarten journey.
- Every tamaiti at kindergarten has a portfolio to showcase the learning they are engaged with and how this develops over time. Many tamariki (children) will have these online and all will have a book copy of their learning portfolio. We welcome whānau to access the learning portfolio of your tamaiti at any time and we encourage you to comment on the learning stories written by kaiako whether online or on the book copy. We ask that you respect the privacy of other tamariki, by not reading learning portfolios unless invited to by that tamaiti.
- To access any information about your tamaiti that may be held at kindergarten, please talk to any kaiako. Kaiako are also available to have conversations with whānau at a mutually agreed time.
- Kidsfirst has policies and procedures that govern the way we work as an Association. These are available for whānau to view at any time, please ask kaiako and they can access these for you.

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MO NGĀ TAMARIKI ME NGĀ WHĀNAU O WAITAHA ME TAI POUTINI**

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Reference: TL/02 Policy: Communication and Consultation between Kaiako and Whānau
Ministry of Education. (2008). *Licensing Criteria for Early Childhood Education and Care Services 2008*.
Wellington. January 2021 GMA 2 & GMA 3
The Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations 2008 - Regulation 43 (b)
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